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COUNTRY: Germany

SUBJECT: Russian Propaganda Offensive in Western Zones of Germany

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It has been reported that in the near future 28,000 former German PW's will be sent to the Western Zones of Germany from the Russian Occupied Zone. These 28,000 former PW's were specially trained for propaganda work and are going to be sent to the American and British Zones partly in the guise of refugees from Eastern Germany.

COMMENT: The above item deserves a certain amount of attention. It is not believed that the main Russian propaganda effort has already begun, but that the sending of these 28,000 PW's to Western Germany is indicative of what may be expected. It fits in with other recent information, and would explain the continuing political training of prisoners of war in Russia.

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